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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe the claims to be in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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Remarks begin on page 5.